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In re Application of:

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PUMPED LASER AND METHOD OF
EXCITATION

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action mailed November 28, 2005, please
amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes. The
amended drawing figures are attached to the end of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.